GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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UNANI HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts made by the Union Government to popularise the Unani System of Medicine;

(b) the achievements made in the regard so far ;

(c) the number of Unani hospitals/dispensaries in the country as on date, State-wise;

(d) whether any State Government has requested the Union Government to set up Unani Hospitals and dispensaries ;

(e) if so, the names of the such States; and

(f) the decision taken by the Union Government on the requests?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Govt. of India have laid down a separate national policy for promotion of Indian systems of Medicine including the Unani system of Medicine and introduced a number of central sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes to propagate Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha & Homoeopathy(AYUSH) systems of Medicine. Financial support under various Central Sector and Centrally sponsored Schemes is available for improvement of educational infrastructure, quality control facilities, supply of drugs etc. in accordance with the national policy under reference. Arogya fairs being organized since 2001 by the Department of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy, Govt. of India have generated awareness among population and on popular demand, this year it has been decided to organize the fair at four places viz., New Delhi, Chennai, Hyderabad and Kolkata. The achievements include operationalisation of National Institute of Unani Medicine at Bangalore, opening of a new CGHS dispensary in Delhi, sanction of Rs.3 crores for Government Nizamia Tibbia College, Hyderabad for its development as a model college of Unani Medicine, financial support @ Rs.25000/- per dispensary per year to a large number of dispensaries in different States, opening of a Unani Medical Centre at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital etc.

(c) The state-wise details of Unani hospitals and dispensaries are as under:

Sl.No.	States/UTs.	No. of Hosp.	No. of Disp.
1	Andhra Pradesh	6	193
2	Assam	0	1
3	Bihar	4	144
4	Chattisgarh	1	6
5	Delhi	2	25
6	Haryana	1	19
7	Himachal Pradesh	0	3
8	Jammu & Kashmir	3	203
9	Jharkhand		30
10	Karnataka	13	51
11	Kerala	0	1
12	Madhya Pradesh	3	50
13	Maharashtra	5	25
14	Orissa	0	9
15	Punjab	0	35
16	Rajasthan	3	89
17	Tamil Nadu	1	17
18	Uttar Pradesh	17	231
19	Uttaranchal	2	3
20	West Bengal	1	3

(d) to (f) Public Health, hospitals and dispensaries being a State subject vide Entry No.6 of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution, it is for the State Govt. to establish hospitals and dispensaries of Unani medicine depending upon their resources and requirements. On its part, the Central Govt. operates a Centrally sponsored Scheme that provides for financial assistance t o supply drugs @ Rs.25,000/- per annum, per dispensary and establishment of Ayurveda/Unani/Homoeopathic wing in allopathic hospital, if suitable proposals are received from the State Govts. -